

CHAPTER 8.00 - AUXILIARY SERVICES

Bus Routes

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1. The Superintendent shall recommend to the School Board for approval the route to be traveled regularly by each school bus. Each such route shall be planned to ensure safety, economy, and efficiency in the operation of all buses and shall meet the following requirements:
 - A. The route shall be planned, scheduled, and adjusted to the capacity of the bus to serve students whose homes are beyond a reasonable walking distance from the school to which they are assigned, except as otherwise provided by Florida Statutes and State Board of Education rules.
 - B. School bus routes shall, insofar as possible, be restricted to main roads and county-maintained roads.
 - C. The location of each bus stop will conform to the requirements of Florida Statutes.
2. School bus drivers shall not discontinue stops, begin new stops, or otherwise change a route without prior approval of the Superintendent..
3. Students who are approved to attend a District school which is not located in their assigned attendance area shall be ineligible for bus transportation except as permitted by the School Board.
4. After considering the Superintendent's recommendations, the School Board shall designate, by map or otherwise, non-transportation zones. These represent areas in the District where transportation services are unnecessary or impracticable. Non-transportation zones shall be designated annually prior to the opening of school and prior to the designation of bus routes for the ensuing school year.

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